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Fruit trees entice bear into town

by Jerry Grozelle

Forget the beware of dog sign, Minden resident Grace Dixon should have had a beware of bear sign in the front yard. A yearling black bear decided to dine on the cherries in the tree in her front yard on North Water Street September 3. Ed Pergolas, who lives near the end of North Water Street, reported seeing a bear later the same day.

Sightings of black bears throughout the area have been much higher than usual this summer. Bart Hilhorst, a resources technician with the Ministry of Natural Resources, says he has received about 70 reports of bear sightings since late May.

"It has been pretty steady all summer long," Hilhorst said.

He noted that bear sightings early in the summer are not uncommon, but by this time of year, the number of sightings usually decreases dramatically.

"They go wherever there's food," Hilhorst said, adding, "There were no berries this year."

Hilhorst said it was a dry summer so the crop of natural food such as blueberries, raspberries, thimble berries and others was virtually nonexistent. Being opportunists, bears turn to where food is available and if that happens to be a cherry tree in someone's front yard, or a garbage container behind the house, some black bears aren't shy about their eating habits.

Back yard garden sheds and roadside containers won't deter a hungry bear. With a keen sense of smell, a bear can smell garbage from quite a distance.

Hilhorst said there have been no serious encounters between bears and people, but he warns that a sow with cubs can be very dangerous.

"You have to have a lot of respect for these animals; they are very powerful."

By plotting the location of calls, he has been able to follow the course a particular bear has taken.

"It's amazing the number of bears I've been able to track just by telephone calls," Hilhorst said.

Over the course of the summer, nine bears have been live trapped and relocated as far as 30 to 40 miles from where they were caught. But Hilhorst said it isn't unusual for an animal to make its way back to its home territory -- especially an older bear. Younger bears, he said, are more likely to remain in the area where they are released.

A bear was live-trapped in Kinmount last week.

Hilhorst says he hasn't been forced to destroy any bears this season, but he knows of at least three nuisance bears that have been killed by property owners.

"Nobody wants to see them get killed," he said. "The sightings aren't because there are more bears, it's just because they are more visible this year."



Bear with us

Clambering through the upper reaches of a cherry tree in search of food, a yearling bear, above, surveyed the spectators, left, who gathered to watch him dine last Wednesday.

See page five for some tips on avoiding black bear encounters and what to do if you should meet one.

Local DHC will be amalgamated with Durham

by Jack Brezina

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council (HKPRDHC) was caught off guard by an announcement Thursday that the four-county health service co-ordinating body would be forced to merge with the Durham Region District Health Council. In-coming chair of the local council, Doris Brick of Ennismore, said she was upset and angry about the unexpected announcement and intended to fight the issue.

"This is not good news for our district," Brick said in an interview on Friday. "The area we serve has nothing in

common with Durham. While HKPRDHC is most rural, the Durham region is GTA- (Greater Toronto Area) oriented. Combining the two just doesn't make any sense."

The Thursday announcement by the Ministry of Health was part of a province-wide move to reduce the number of DHCs from 33 to 14. The six DHCs within the central east region were reduced to three. The other two will combine Simcoe and York; and Metro Toronto and Peel DHCs.

The incoming chair is not only concerned about the difference between Durham and HKPR. Brick noted that the local council has been working to

create an integrated district-wide health care system. Much of that effort has been focused on the redevelopment of the two hospitals in Peterborough and the alignment of outlying hospitals with this concept in mind. "Many of our plans are just starting to come together," Brick said. "We have just completed the hospital restructuring study for Peterborough in anticipation of the visit of the provincial restructuring commission. This latest announcement changes the basis on which those plans were created."

Brick pointed out the District Health Council wasn't just working on hospital planning. "We have been addressing all

sectors of health services, emergency, mental health, in-home services, support services, healthy community initiatives, co-ordinating community-wide health service integration such as the Haliburton County model or Coburg/Port Hope effort. What happens to all these, many rural-based, initiatives," she asked, "when they become part of this larger DHC?" Answering her own question, she suggested that many of them will become "lost" as the concerns for the urban issues capture the attention of the board members. She expressed concern as well for the many volunteers across the district who have

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You can make a difference by participating in the Terry Fox Run

by Jerry Grozelle

In spite of a late start at getting organized, the 1997 Minden Terry Fox Run for cancer research is on track. The event will take place this Sunday, September 14, starting at 9 a.m. at the Anson, Hindon and Minden Community Centre -- upper level next to the curling club.

The run course will go from the community centre to Mistivale Trail on the Deep Bay Road (not Rackety Trail as previously reported) and back, a distance of about 10 kilometres. Participants are not required to complete the entire course. Three rest stations will be set up along the course, allowing participants to stop for a drink. One will be at the junction of Bobcaygeon Road (Main Street), and the Deep Bay Road. The second will be midway between there and the Mistivale Trail turn-around point.

Most of last year's volunteers will be assisting again at the 1997 run.

Rain or shine, the event will take place.

A limited number of Terry Fox Run T-shirts will be available at the run. Only extra large will be available on the day of the run, since the local committee was late getting started. But Martha McClew, Provincial Director of the Terry Fox Foundation for Ontario promises that orders taken at the event for T-shirts or sweat shirts, will be shipped as soon as possible thereafter. The price of the T-shirts will be \$15.

Bring a tooney and have a hot dog and soft drink.

It is encouraging that since the Terry Fox Run began in Ontario in 1981 the number of participants has increased from about 75,000 (1982 figure) to 360,000 in 1996. The amount of money raised for cancer re-

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Health planning could be in jeopardy

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served with various committees. "I think many of these people will lose interest. There will be little buy-in with this enlarged DHC. All the work in progress will suffer."

She expressed particular concern for the Haliburton County effort. "Your area is a long way from Oshawa (where the Durham DHC is based). Do you think the new DHC will have a feeling or understanding for the situation in the Haliburton County area or for what the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board has gone through to reach this point in its evolution?"

According to the announcement on Thursday, the present HKPR area will be represented by five councillors while Durham will have ten members at the table. "That works out to one for each county (in the present DHC) and one for the city of Peterborough. I question whether people from the north end of the district will be willing to travel that far to participate in the decisions of the new council."

Brick is not being quiet about her concern about this move. Thursday evening she was on the phone to the two Peterborough MPPs, both members of the government, who told her they were unaware of the announced changes and weren't pleased when she reported on the announcement. She also contacted Victoria/Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson, who is also a

member of the Cabinet. She said he promised to look into the matter.

"We are asking people throughout the District who feel they may be hurt by this drastic change to contact the government and express their concern," Brick said. "Whether they are part of institutions, individuals, committee members or members of organizations who have helped us build the vision of a district-wide health service system, the government needs to hear that they are worried about this change. I am prepared to organize meetings in each of the counties if necessary to bring this to the attention of the ministry and the government," the DHC chair said.

Notwithstanding the DHC's plans to oppose the merger, last week's announcement calls for all staff members at the Peterborough and Durham offices to receive termination notices. They will be able to either take a retirement package or bid on the new positions being created. This will affect about 15 permanent and contract staff in Peterborough. As well, the members of the two councils, all volunteers, will have their appointments terminated as of March 31 of next year. In the interim, a transition board from the two DHCs is to submit a list of potential members for the new DHC to the Ministry of Health for approval.

The Haliburton County area is currently represented on the Haliburton Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council by Lynda Easton and Jack Brezina.

SLAHM amalgamation talks will continue

Anson, Hindon and Minden's amalgamation talks with Snowdon and Lutterworth will continue. There was some concern about the validity of the negotiations when Snowdon Reeve George Simmons surprised county council by introducing a motion that Snowdon amalgamate with Dysart et al. The motion was defeated.

Reeves of both Anson, Hindon and Minden and Lutterworth questioned Simmons' sincerity in dealing with their municipalities.

Snowdon council passed a resolution at a special meeting August 25 approving continuation of restructuring discussions with Lutterworth and Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Snowdon clerk-treasurer Ernie Hills forwarded a copy of the resolution to the other two municipalities requesting a meeting at their earliest convenience. It was noted that the discussions should be a continuation of the previous negotiations at the political level and would not involve municipal staff at this time.

Councils of the three municipalities have agreed to meet on September 23.

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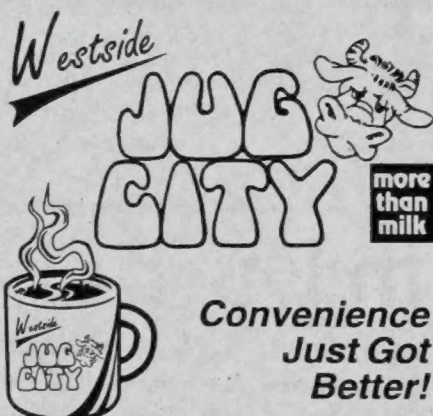
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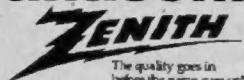
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Non-profit corporation signs deal with developer**New development designed for retirees**

A major retirement housing project for Minden received the go-ahead last week.

Minden Legion Branch 636 Non-Profit Housing Inc. signed the deal with the developers, Gnew Construction and Wilcox Architects, to begin phase one of Legion Park Village. The first phase is expected to contain 21 apartment units and 18-28 attached bungalow units.

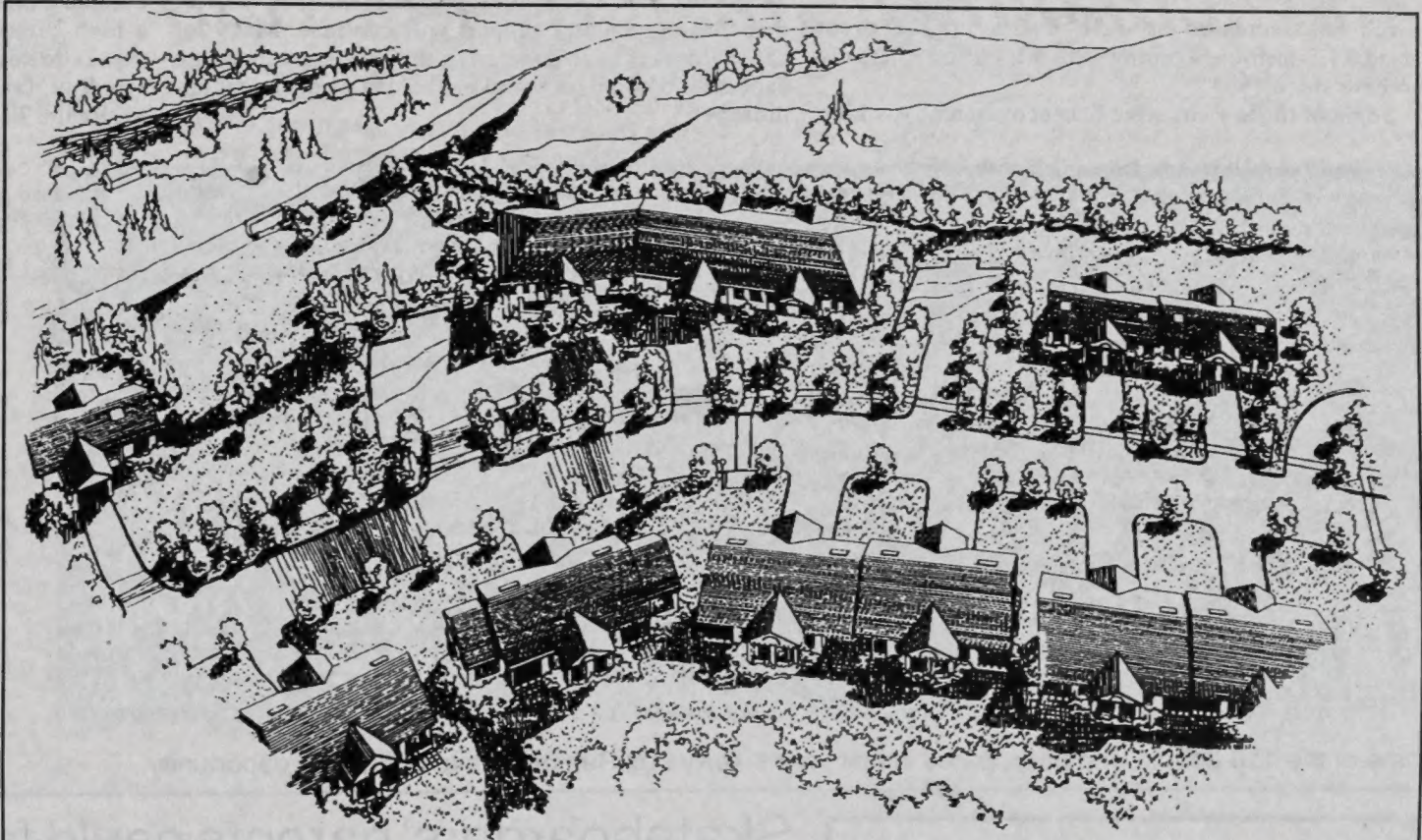
The housing will be developed on a portion of the Highland Gate Estates. The developers envision four phases to the project, which will introduce new housing for individuals of retirement age into the community over the next decade.

Bob Hurrell is the president of the non-profit corporation which will be responsible for the development once it is built. "We are excited to see this agreement signed," he commented. "It means the developers can now begin accepting deposits from individuals interested in being a part of this housing complex."

Hurrell noted that on the evening the agreement was signed between the corporation and the developers, one member of the audience presented him with a cheque to cover his deposit and a second individual promised to sign-on in a couple of days.

Hurrell wasn't too surprised by the willingness of the investors to pay their deposits. The project has been under discussion for over a year, so individuals have had an opportunity to see the plans as they developed and know what is being offered.

While the agreement between the developer and the local non-profit housing corporation is a major hurdle, and in



Artist's concept of the Legion Park Village, looking across Deep Bay Road toward Gull River.

fact opens the way for the acceptance of deposits, the developers are still ironing out final details in regard to the development of the location.

The development plan includes apartments in each phase. As well a community building is included in the second phase portion. The building could be used for community get-togethers, events, activities and meetings.

The development has many features which will appeal to retired individuals. Probably foremost is the "Life Lease" concept. Under this program, residents will purchase the right to occupy a home or apartment within the development at a fixed price. (Sample prices range from \$98,700 for standard apartment units to \$141,000 for a detached custom unit.) The payment guarantees them occupancy of the unit until they decide to move out. While living in the unit, the occupant will be responsible for the utilities and taxes. A monthly fee will cover such maintenance items as snow removal and grass cutting.

When a tenant leaves the unit, the life lease agreement states that the non-profit housing corporation will sell it for the tenant at fair market value. The occupant receives 90% of "selling

price" while the corporation retains 10% of the selling price to cover any upgrades to the property required before the new tenant moves in.

The occupant retains an equity in the property and the corporation receives an amount at time of resale to help fund the repairs and other community-wide programs.

Since the housing is being designed for retired individuals, there are special features to meet the needs of an older population. The two storey apartment buildings will be equipped with elevators, security devices and assists. As well, the detached units will favour single level living.

"Since it is located just down Deep Bay Road, it will be within easy walking distance of town," Hurrell noted. He also pointed out that the community health centre will be relocating to the Hyland Crest site, again close to this development.

"Even though the Minden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is the driving force behind this development, there is no membership requirement," Hurrell stressed. "The Legion saw a need in our

community for this type of housing and has been instrumental in getting it off the ground." Minden Legion Branch 636 Non-Profit Housing Inc., which will be the legal owner of the project is a completely separate entity from the Legion itself. The corporation will be responsible for the ongoing operation of the development once it is built.

The total number of units in the entire development is uncertain and will depend on market demand as the phases are opened.

The signing of the agreement between the corporation and the developer signalled the start of sales. It is anticipated that sales will continue through the winter with construction starting next year. The first occupants could move in a little more than a year from now. In addition to the construction of the units, water and sewer services, roads and utilities must be installed for the project.

"There is a lot of work to be done, but also a lot of interest in it," Hurrell said, "Judging by the reaction so far, I don't think we'll have much trouble getting this going."

Book of condolences available

Area residents wishing to express their condolences to the family of Princess Diana will have an opportunity this week.

Ken Walsh has arranged to have the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 in Haliburton, have a book available for residents to sign.

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Committee hopes for continued community support

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search has increased as well. Last year, the event raised \$4.5-million, keeping with a tradition of steady increase since 1983.

Some of those years were lean economically, which

indicates the importance of the cause. The Minden Terry Fox Run Committee is confident that the tremendous community support will continue. Many local businesses have donated to the cause and more are expected to come on board as the day of the event approaches.

Many forms of cancer which were considered incurable a couple of decades ago are now experiencing a high cure rate. The cure rates continue to increase thanks to research. Without events such as the Terry Fox Run, funding for research would not be as readily available. Each of the local events is a vital link and each participant, whether a member of an organizing committee, a run participant, a donor or event supporter is working toward the goal of finding cures for the various forms of the disease.

Very few people are lucky enough to be able to say they haven't been affected, in some way, by cancer. Whether it is a friend or family member who is coping with the disease, it touches us all.

Gather a group of people from work or school; members of your club; your family and participate. Challenge yourselves to help make the 1997 Terry Fox Run another record breaker.

If you can't participate by running, walking, roller blading or biking, sign a pledge form and sponsor someone who is able to.

Pledge sheets are available at numerous locations in and around Minden.



Some of the 116 people who participated in last year's Terry Fox Run took time for a photo opportunity.

Advance polls

The council of Anson, Hindon and Minden has decided against participating in a polling station in Toronto for the coming municipal election. It will hold two advance polls in Minden. The first will be on October 25 and the second will be on November 2. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on both days.

Sporting approval

The Minden Kinsmen Club will hold a demolition derby at the Minden fairgrounds on October 11. Anson, Hindon and Minden council also approved use of the fairgrounds for the annual ice race series, subject to proof of insurance coverage and other conditions.

Skateboarders' parents could face summons

The problem of skateboarders on the main street of Minden has decreased since most of them are using facilities at the basketball court. Public works superintendent Clayton Cameron told council he had spoken to several of the skateboarders who are using the Basketball court area. He told them that their co-operation

is appreciated.

A few continue to skateboard in areas where they are prohibited. Correspondence from the municipality's solicitor notes that an offender's parents may also be served with a summons to appear in court, along with the offender.

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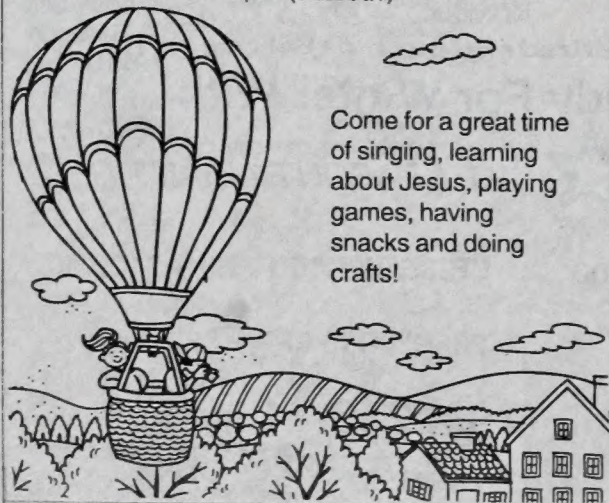
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Protecting yourself from black bear encounters

This information comes from the WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals).

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- Don't leave food out for bears.
- Store garbage in bear-proof containers or inside where bears can't get at it.
- Garbage should be hauled to a dump at least twice weekly to avoid a build-up of odours.
- If there is garbage pick-up in your area, put it out an hour or two before the truck is to arrive. If you're leaving several days before the scheduled pick-up, haul your garbage to the dump.
- The bones and waste parts of fish and meat give off strong odours. Store them in the freezer until it's garbage day or time to visit the dump.
- Be alert when barbecuing. If bears are nearby, they may be attracted by the smell.
- Keep barbecue grills clean and free from grease. Store inside if possible.
- Enclose all composts, fruit trees and bee hives with chain link or electric fencing.
- Don't put fish, meat or fruit into your compost. Use lime to reduce odours.
- Pick fruit daily from trees on your property even if you don't plan on eating it. Rotting fruit left on the ground gives off strong odours.
- Avoid bird feeders. Birdseed, suet and hummingbird mixes may attract bears.
- It is best to keep pets inside at night, if possible.

Don't leave pet food outside.

When hiking

- Stay alert! Overturned rocks or broken-up rotted logs can be signs a bear has been foraging for grubs and insects.
- Claw marks on trees, tracks in the dirt, bear scat, berries on the ground, or fur on the bark of trees are all signs that bears have been in the area.
- If you smell or see a dead animal leave the area immediately.
- Make noise as you walk, especially in dense brush where visibility may be limited. Talk loudly or sing songs. Your voice will help bears identify you as human. If a bear hears you coming, it will usually avoid you.
- Keep all dogs on a leash and under control. Dogs may be helpful in detecting bears but they may also fight with bears or lead them back to you.

Black Bear Encounters

It is very unlikely that you will encounter a bear, as bears prefer to avoid people. However, knowing what to do in an encounter is an important part of being Bear Safe.

It is important to note that the following information relates only to black bears. Grizzly bears and polar bears behave differently.

If you encounter a black bear and want to observe it:

- Stand quietly at a distance (at least 10 metres).
- Do not approach the bear.
- Never offer food to a bear.
- If you don't want to encounter a bear:
 - Talk loudly. Your voice will let bears know you are coming and help them identify you as human.
 - If you spot a bear, and it has not detected you, walk slowly and quietly away from the bear, returning the way you came.
 - Remain calm and assess the situation.
- If you are followed by a bear:
 - Drop your back pack or some other item you are carrying. This may distract the bear allowing you time to get away.
 - It is best not to drop food. If a bear persists in following you and food is all you have, then drop it.
- If you get too close to a bear, it may act aggressively. It may run toward you, make blowing or snorting noises, or swat the ground. These signals tell you the bear wants space. Watch the bear and back slowly away.
- If a black bear persists in following you, or suddenly charges you and knocks you down FIGHT BACK!! Wave your arms in the air and make yourself appear as large as possible. Shout. A deep gruff voice can intimidate a bear. Hit the bear with your fists, sticks, rocks, anything you can.
- Don't run! A bear runs faster than an Olympic runner.
- Don't climb a tree. Black bears are good climbers.
- Pepper sprays can be an effective deterrent.

Jock Mavor addresses annual meeting

Kushog property owners warned about AVA notices

Property owners in Stanhope Township are being advised to watch for a revised property assessment notice which should arrive early next year. Reeve Jock Mavor told the annual meeting of the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association that the notice would be the first step in the implementation of actual value assessment.

Mavor advised the membership to examine their notices carefully and if they feel the property is being inappropriately assessed that they be prepared to attend information open houses which will be held to explain the appeal process.

The introduction of actual value assessment is expected to bring about a shift in assessment to lakefront properties. While Mavor would not speculate on what the impact would be on individual properties, he suggested that lakefront property owners should be ready to react to the announcement and implied the tax shift to these properties would be noticeable.

In other municipal news, Mavor told the meeting that while the township council is attempting to assess the impact of provincial downloading of services, the council still doesn't have all the figures it needs to complete the calculations. He noted the municipalities are being asked to accept many new responsibilities, but that the cost of the services or the sharing of costs is still unknown.

Acknowledging that Ontario Premier Mike Harris has promised the municipalities the transfers will be 'revenue neutral', he said, "We just don't know. We

don't know how the unconditional (support) grants will be allocated...I don't know if we'll even qualify for it." He said the township is questioning the figures Queen's Park is providing the municipality, in an effort to get an understanding of what is ahead.

"The only thing we know for certain is that policing is likely going to cost each household an additional \$100 per year," the reeve told the meeting. However, quoting figures from other jurisdictions (Muskoka \$209, Kenora \$709) he added, "I wouldn't hold my breath that the \$100 figure will hold."

Mavor noted that despite the loss of provincial grants over the past two years and more reductions next year, the township has been able to maintain most services. He praised his fellow members of council and the municipal staff for achieving the goal.

In other business, Mavor suggested that rather than hauling heavy canned goods back to the city when closing up the cottage for the winter, the cottagers could give the food to the Minden Food Bank. He said donations will be gratefully received at the Four Seasons Food Mart in Carnarvon and the Halls Lake Market.

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For those staying in the area for the near future, Mavor informed the crowd that a free introduction to the internet is available at the CAP (Community Access Program) site located at the Stanhope Library. He advised anyone interested book an appointment to take advantage of this opportunity.

Police Association

The meeting was given an overview of the Stanhope and Carnarvon Area Police Support Association by member Lawrence Allen. He described the group's activities including checking vacant properties, hosting child identification clinics, providing security at various functions and serving as the eyes and ears of the OPP throughout the area.

Allen advised the members that they could take steps to protect their property, including locking away boats and motors and placing identification numbers (such as license or SIN numbers) on all items of value. He told the meeting that several motor thefts have

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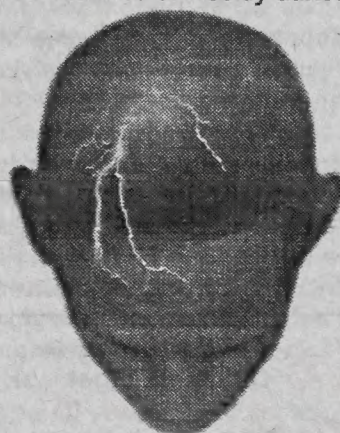
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Editorial

Ill-thought move

The news that the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Council is about to be amalgamated with the Durham DHC should be a matter of concern for residents throughout the Highlands and the district as a whole. The plan to merge the two was announced last week as part of the provincial government's over-all effort to streamline government operations. The DHC, as an institution, is probably one of the least understood bodies in the province. It serves a number of functions

including advising the Ministry of Health on issues within its jurisdiction and assisting health related groups to co-ordinate and implement government policy to achieve the best possible results for the citizens within the area it serves.

This co-ordinating function has become the most important of late, especially with the increasing emphasis on stretching health dollars as far as possible. A group such as the DHC, with affiliated connections

throughout the district, provides an ideal mechanism for that co-ordination. In our case the HKPRDHC has been working hard to achieve that goal for the citizens of this mostly-rural region of central Ontario. This area has little in common with the Toronto-oriented, more urbanized Durham region. The province should back away from this ill-thought-through plan. While it may make (dollars and) sense on paper, it will do little to improve the co-ordination or delivery of health services throughout the district.

jb

(The editor is a member of the HKPR District Health Council.)

Minden Sled Dog Derby apologises

Editor:

As we begin our planning for the 1998 Minden Sled Dog Derby, we have been made aware that the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce now requires that all events held in the Highlands pay for use of the Chamber's toll-free telephone number if used in any advertising.

We, at the Sled Dog Derby organizing committee, had no idea that we were creating hardship for the Chamber by promoting the toll-free number for accommodation inquiries, on our posters and in our press releases and in our mailings to the 1200 dog drivers on our list. It seems that use of the number has resulted in calls to the Chamber

Paving plaudits

Editor:

Congratulations to Minden Council for paving Soyers Lake Road and a tax reduction in the same year.

I, for one, appreciate a council which cares - perhaps a new trend - look out Mr. Harris!

We could save approximately \$20,000 if they were returned by acclamation - the money saved could go to a further reduction in taxes.

We shouldn't try to fix something that isn't broken.

Earl Hayne,
Soyers Lake.

office for information and accommodation referrals from people who wish to come to the Highlands for the event. Although this was our intent, we had no idea it would create the problems it has.

As a result of our use of the toll-free number we have probably created problems for the accommodation providers in the area. Their phones, as well, have probably rung with people seeking accommodation for that weekend. Not only that but they may have had to bring in additional staff and we are sure that creates innumerable problems.

We are not forgetting the local merchants who have had to suffer through the interruption of their January with an influx of visitors looking for food, fuel and sundry merchandise.

This year we will not be including the Chamber of Commerce toll-free telephone number in any of our advertising in hopes that we may undo the terrible situation we have created. Hopefully, this will remove the burden we unknowingly placed on the Chamber and its Board of Directors. We would like to publicly apologize to the Chamber, and to any other business people in the community we have inconvenienced or bothered with our event. If the Chamber of Commerce receives any telephone calls about the Minden Sled Dog Derby this year we want the citizens of the community to know that it was not as a result of our efforts to promote the event.

Stu Brandon,
Treasurer,
Minden Sled Dog Derby Inc.

Playing hardball

Editor:

With the ending of summer also comes the all too soon end of baseball season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the coaches, parents and supporters of the Minden Midget Hardball team. Thanks to all involved, our team had another exciting year.

Special thanks goes out to our head coach Andy McKenzie. If it wasn't for the dedication, we wouldn't have a team at all. We know Andy has a busy schedule and we are glad he could find time to "fit us in". We sincerely appreciate all his time,

energy and coaching.

Thanks also to our assistant coaches Bob Valentine, Ed Gibbons and Brian Hamilton for all their coaching and encouragement. I know that at some points we were stubborn, but our coaches never lost their patience.

We may not have won many games, but we always had a good time. On behalf of the Minden Midget Hardball team, thanks to Andy, our coaches, parents and fans for another great year of baseball.

Ryan Dawson,
Gelert

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Restructuring in Haliburton County

New figures highlight cost of service shifts

(The following is the fourth in a series of articles on municipal restructuring prepared by former county planner Mark Stagg.)

WHY A FOURTH ARTICLE?

Earlier in this series I noted that more data would be forthcoming. I now have some from our M.P.P.'s office and from County Council proceedings; food for thought and feeding the urgency for action.

FROM THE PROVINCE

We now have a forecast of 1998 potential rev-

enues and costs for Haliburton County based on the May 1997 Agreement about Who Does What. (See chart below left.) There are two approaches; first, the Province would pay 50% of education costs based on 1997 residential education taxes, or second, establish a uniform rate of per pupil provincial funding.

The Provincial estimates may need fine tuning. Our annual ambulance costs could be +\$1,300,000.

If achieved, the efficiency savings would be 3.5% of present expenditures. After the search for same by consultants Steve Wace in 1993 and David Barber in 1996, one has to wonder how any further major savings can be extracted from the present local municipal systems of service delivery?

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR 1998

At its August 1997 meeting, County Council received preliminary 1998 cost and revenue estimates. Using the information (in the chart on the left) and its own experience, it was estimated County costs would climb from \$12,581,000 in 1997 to about \$19,600,000 in 1998. Reading staff comments one gathers this estimated increase of about \$7,000,000 is conservative.

The shortfall (see chart above) represents an increase over combined county and township spending in 1997 of about 10.3% or 15.8% (based on shortfall figures above) which translates into residential tax increases just slightly higher.

The townships too, could see a bottom line 1998 cash shortfall (re-

County estimate 1998 costs	\$19,600,000
Present property tax revenue and various grants	\$10,740,000
Residential Education Tax Room:	
alternative #1	\$6,600,000
alternative #2	\$5,400,000
Estimated 1998 revenue	\$17,340,000
Shortfall	-\$2,260,000

sulting in a potential tax increase). Preliminary calculations in one of the smaller townships indicates that the county and township shortfalls together might result in a 25% property tax increase in 1998. This excludes whatever tax levy is needed to pay for expansion and improvement of our local hospitals and seniors' home.

THERE IS GOOD NEWS TOO

It is essential to understand we are in the middle of a process, not the end of it. The province has to be given the time and opportunity to get the detailed municipal input it has invited. The Premier advised the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (A.M.O.) on August 27, "that at the end of the day, the trades will be revenue neutral." That is, downloading should not trigger property tax increases. As our own M.P.P. has said, "the government has been working with A.M.O. to find the most equitable solution to better allocate services between the different levels of government."

In addition, the Province has established a \$570 million Community Reinvestment Fund for allocation based on need. In addition, a \$500 million Municipal Capital and Operating Fund has been established to provide transitional funding to municipalities restructuring. How much assistance, if any, this County would receive without commitment to a specific municipal restructuring plan remains to be seen. Even then, some of the assistance would be one time only, and not ongoing like the block grant system.

LOOMING PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES ARE STILL WITH US

This subject was tackled last week, but a couple of items should be revisited.

(more on page 10)

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATE OF COSTS AND REVENUES - HALIBURTON COUNTY, 1998

Additional Costs	
Social Assistance	+\$1,500,000
Child Care	+\$ 100,000
Public Health	+\$ 400,000
Ambulance	\$ 0
Social Housing	+\$1,000,000
Children's Aid Society (reduction in cost)	-\$ 100,000
Septic Inspections	+\$ 100,000
Policing	+\$2,000,000
Libraries	+\$ 100,000
Property Assessment Service	+\$ 600,000
Managed Forests Land Tax Rebate	+\$ 700,000
Gross Receipts Taxes	+\$ 300,000
[numbers rounded off]	+\$6,500,000
1997 Municipal Own Purposes Spending	\$20,800,000
1998 Estimated Spending	\$27,300,000
Residential Education Tax Room*	
Alternative #1	-\$6,600,000
Alternative #2	-\$5,400,000
Efficiencies by 2001 (2.3%/ year in each next 3 years)	-\$1,800,000
	-\$1,800,000
NET CHANGE	-\$1,700,000
	-\$600,000

*education expenses assumed by the province

Pass Arthur a rabbit's foot

Well, I ain't superstitious, but
a black cat crossed my trail

Old blues lyric

I've only been cuffed in the head a few times in my life, and most times I was in a situation where I kind of expected it (i.e. doing my level best to cuff somebody else in the head) - but I do recall an occasion when a backhand took me by surprise.

I was swabbing decks on an oil tanker somewhere between Halifax and Amuay Bay, Venezuela. I made the mistake of whistling while I swabbed. Next thing I knew I was sprawled face down on the deck between my bucket and my mop. The Bosun, a red-faced Yorkshireman built like a beer stein, stood over me with his hands on his hips.

"Eejit!" he snarled, "Do ye not know better than t' whistle on a ship?"

As a matter of fact I didn't - but I learned right quick. I discovered that among sailors it's considered perilously bad luck to pucker your lips and blow while you're at sea. They believed, quite seriously, that whistling encouraged the winds to blow.

That wasn't the only superstition those men at sea embraced. They believed it was bad luck to change the name of your boat; to name a boat before it was launched; for two relatives to crew on the same vessel and to board a small boat from any direction but

the starboard side.

One crewman told me that sailors never molest seagulls, believing them to be the souls of drowned mariners.

They're a superstitious lot, your sailors - but then why not? They've got a risky job, flitting like water spiders over the tossing bosom of a capricious and frequently violent ocean. They need all the good luck they can get.

Strange how most of us, sailor and landlubber alike, still observe many old superstitions. How many of us would deliberately walk under a ladder? Open an umbrella in the house? Not me. Not without tossing a little salt over my shoulder.

Look at weddings. The bride must wear white. On the wedding day, the groom must not see the bride before she comes down the aisle. And when the deed is done we throw handfuls of confetti or rice at them.

Enduring habits, superstitions. I'm not gullible enough to think that handling toads will give me warts, but I cross my fingers before I go in to ask the boss for a raise.

Mind you, when it comes to superstitions, the Russians make you, me and the entire Canadian merchant marine look like a pack of scientific rationalists. Russians are superstitious with a vengeance.

Give birth to a baby in Moscow and

your neighbours will tell you not to show it to strangers for 40 days. Bad luck. They also believe it's bad luck to cut the kid's hair or fingernails for a whole year after birth.

In Russia, it is also bad luck to:

- be born or married in May
- shake hands over a threshold
- give knives or handkerchiefs as gifts
- give anybody a half dozen roses

Five roses are okay. So are seven. Odd numbers are life-affirming. Even numbers mean death.

Russians aren't all negative; they have good luck omens too. They believe for example, that if you forget something in the house and have to return for it, you can cancel any accruing bad luck by looking into a mirror and smiling. Before setting out on a trip, superstitious Russians sit down for a minute of silence with friends or family.

And my favourite. On Russian buses you'll often see commuters examining their tickets closely. That's because it's considered the greatest luck if your ticket number happens to have the same three numbers at the beginning and at the end. The thing to do if you get one of those tickets is... eat it.

That's right. Eat the ticket. On the spot.

Man. It'll be a long time before I'm desperate enough to eat my bus ticket for luck.

Touch wood.

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Facing the restructuring challenges

(from page 9)

• In 1998, municipalities will not receive Provincial compensation for the 75% property tax rebate given to woodland agreement property owners. Apparently the province is flooded with new applications and so the 1998 municipal tax revenue loss might be much larger.

• In 1998, senior citizen property owners may be able to have payment of their property taxes deferred until their home is sold. Meanwhile, the townships would have to borrow the money. This would be in addition to the already large amounts townships are borrowing to cover tax arrears.

• The second round of public meetings for the Community Strategic Plan reinforces some key resident concerns:

- to attract and retain a senior citizen population, a good health care system (including doctors and hospitals) is essential.

- senior citizens on fixed incomes and the many residents who are unemployed and/or receiving social assist-

ance cannot afford substantial property tax increases.

- proper planning to ensure maintenance of environmental values, the forestalling of problems relating to watershed management, septic system maintenance and land fill site capacity, and addressing county wide land use and economic development issues is needed.

- other problems needing unified county wide action.

PASSION AND COMPASSION

Residents, whether permanent or seasonal, are all involved in the wonderful experience of life in Haliburton County. It seems to be especially a place of and for memories. Older folk remembering happy yesteryears, cottagers gathering holiday experiences to sustain another working year in the city, the haunting call of the loon summoning us to peaceful days in our beautiful environment, an attachment to the institutions that have been the mainstays of county life

for over 100 years. All this leads us to want to say - don't change one little bit of it!

But life and the world does change. To retain what we love and need - our natural and built environment and our municipal services, we need to focus our limited local tax dollars on the delivery of service by spending less on overhead and by eliminating duplication.

Our pioneers bravely made changes that created the society we have inherited. With a compassion for people and our traditions, we are challenged now to have the passion for action that will secure this county's future. To have the strength necessary for action, we need fewer municipalities within the County, with just one being best.



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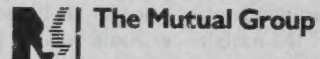


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Sports

Redmen prepare for 97 football season

MMHA Registration
The Minden Men's Hockey Association will hold registration on Thursday, Sept. 11 and Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Minden Arena. Season starts Sept. 29.

Let the competition beware

by Jerry Grozelle

High school football fans can look forward to an entertaining season for 1997. Both the senior and junior teams from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are expected to provide some top notch competition in their respective divisions.

Senior

Head coach of the senior team, Tim Davies, is very optimistic about the '97 season.

"In terms of depth, this team is as good as we've had in 10 years," he said.

Davies admitted that the loss of Mike Bradley will force the change of strategy. Bradley's lightning speed accounted for more yardage than any player in the league for the past couple of seasons.

"We'll have to be more patient," Davies said. "We'll have to have more down-field marches."

Along with a powerful offense, Davies says, "we should be very strong defensively."

Notable among the veterans on the team are Quentin McCormack, George Godfrey, Ryan Anderson, Darren Mills and Nate Koz.

"We're looking for leadership from these players," Davies said.

The senior team's coaches, including Gary Brohman and Jack Greven, a retired high school coach who is assisting this year, will have more players from which to choose than they have had in previous seasons. A total of 37 are trying out for the team.

"They're loving the first week of practice," Davies said. "A few are out for the first time, but the majority have a lot of experience."

Davies said he is hoping to arrange



CHARGE: Hal High junior football players tune up for the upcoming season with some basic drills. Prospects for both the junior and senior teams look good for the 1997 season. The senior team should be especially strong in spite of the loss of some key players from the 1996 roster.

an exhibition game before the start of the regular season. The opener will be in Haliburton on September 19 against the Fenelon Falls Falcons. The seniors will take to the field at 1:30 p.m. followed by the juniors at about 3:30.

Juniors

Junior Redmen football coach Bruce Griffith says he'll be working with a mostly green team this fall.

"Most of the team has moved to senior," he said.

There is still a nucleus of veterans, who will be called upon to put their experience to good use as team leaders. Those players include Brock

Ladurantaye, Mitch Johnson, Mike Hamilton and Danny Koz.

Griffith and his assistant coaches Derek Little (offense) and Trevor Powers (defense) will have an even bigger crop of recruits from which to choose than the senior team's coaching staff. Fifty-eight players have signed up for the junior football team.

"There are some big boys ... good athletes," Griffith said.

The head coach said it's too early to predict how the team will fare in the league.

"We haven't even picked a quarter back yet," he said.

One thing he is predicting is a good opening game against the junior Falcons.

"They (the Falcons) should be strong this year," Griffith said. "It should be a good game."

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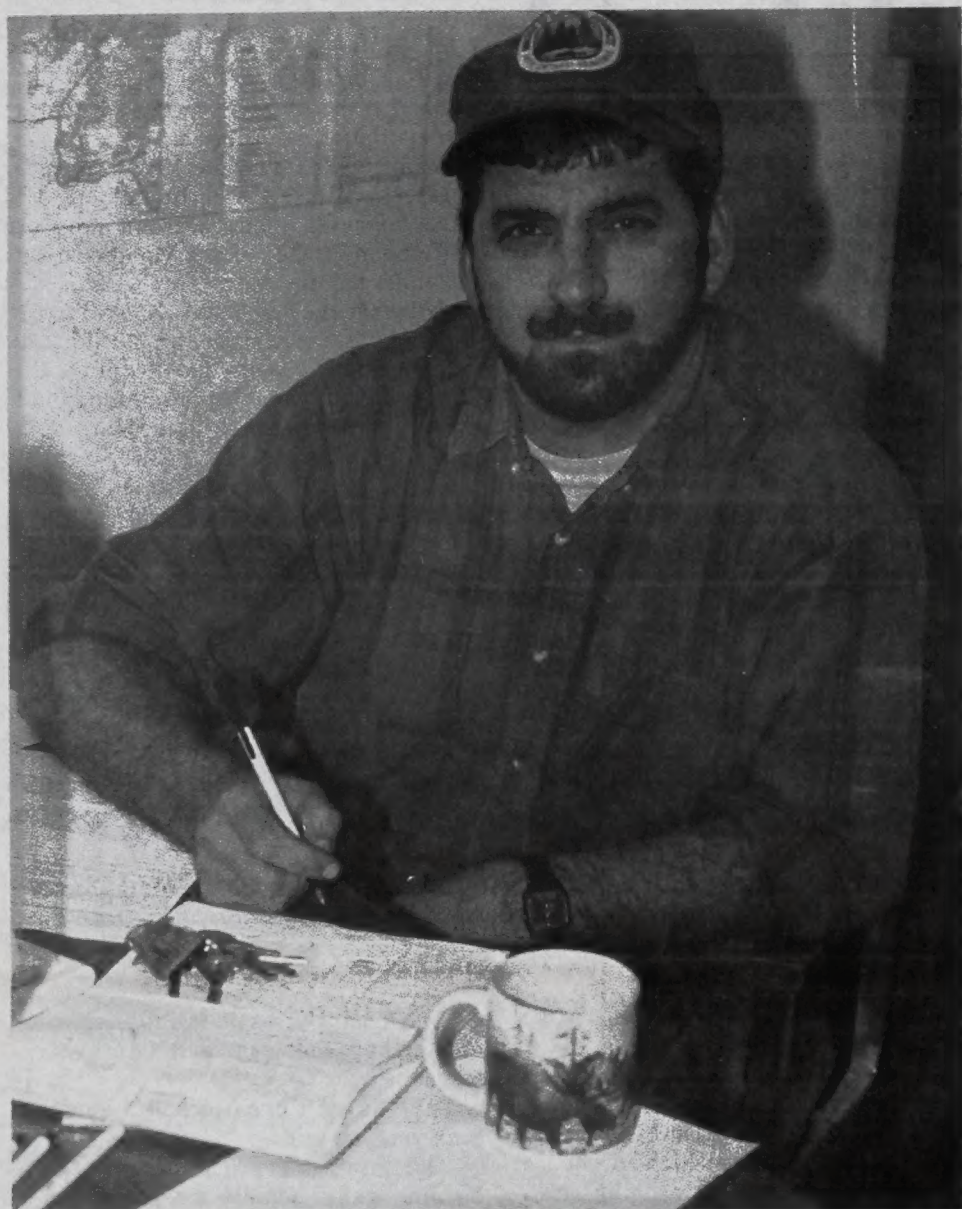
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New biologist brings extensive fisheries expertise

by Jerry Grozelle

Developing and enhancing partnerships with outdoors groups, cottage associations and other groups interested in fisheries management will be the focus of David Flowers. Flowers is a fisheries extension biologist who has transferred to the Minden Ministry of Natural Resources office. He brings with him extensive knowledge and background in fisheries management. Flowers spent the past 11 years working at the White Lake Hatchery. As a project development biologist for the fish culture section of the MNR, his specialty was research and development in wall-eye culture and stocking. Part of his mandate was to develop strategies to raise walleyes for stocking.



FIRST WEEK ON THE JOB: After just four days at the Minden MNR office, biologist David Flowers says he is ready to settle in for the long term.

Flowers' fisheries expertise has resulted in a lot of travel, some of it out of the province, where he has shared his knowledge. He has lectured at colleges and universities and spoken at conferences. Flowers has been a guest speaker at numerous club and group functions and he has made presentations to CFIP (Canadian Fisheries Improvement Program) volunteers and numerous other organizations.

Walleyes are very difficult to raise since they are cannibalistic.

"Developing partnerships is the most important initiative the MNR has taken," Flowers said. "We have to be there to provide direction and support."

Funding limitations have increased the need for partnerships with

groups such as the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and various cottagers' and property owners' associations to accomplish functions which were previously the exclusive mandate of the MNR. With these

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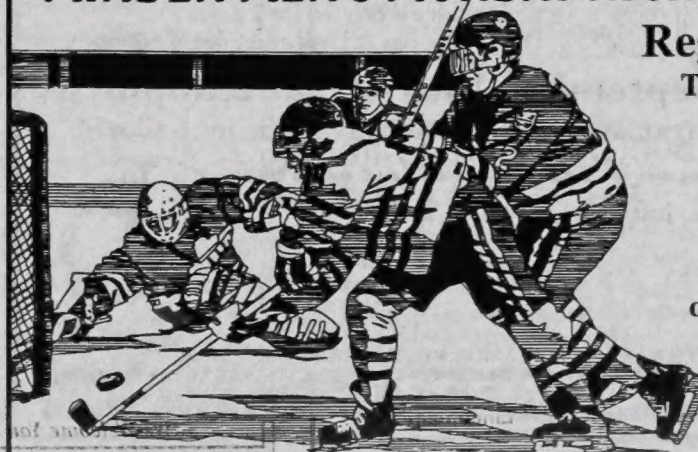
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Fisheries management will focus on co-operative partnerships

(from page 10)

groups accepting responsibility for gathering information and working on projects, Flowers believes it is imperative to make sure the energy is channeled in the proper direction.

"It's important to get them started right," he said. "If they fail, we fail as well."

Flowers says he supports well thought-out stocking initiatives and he believes proper research is a necessary ingredient in the recipe for success.

Flowers says he bid on the job in Minden because he wanted to get back into a hands-on role of fisheries management and become more involved with local groups.

"I'm looking forward to the fisheries assessment work," he said. "I really enjoy it."

After graduating with his biology degree from the University of Guelph in 1982, Flowers worked with

the MNR at various locations before settling at the White Lake Hatchery in 1986. He actually worked for the ministry as a technician on a contract basis starting in 1979. He has worked at ministry offices in Bracebridge, Parry Sound, Tweed and Napanee.

The 39 year-old, his wife Peggy and their four children, Matthew, 11, Michael, 10, Katherine, 9, and Andrew, 7, will be moving to West Guilford in October. They are living in alternate accommodations in the meantime. Peggy is teaching French at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton.

The move to Haliburton County represents a big transition for the Flowers family. They lived right at the White Lake Hatchery. The school there had 45 students. Now, his children are going to JDHES, with a student population of more than 500. He says they are adjusting well to their new surroundings and making new friends.

An avid outdoorsman, Flowers says he is looking forward to learning about the area and spending some of his off-work hours fishing and hunting.

"I like to take the kids fishing as much as I can," he said.

Flowers said his first priority at the moment is getting his family settled. But that hasn't been an easy task with his new responsibilities at the Minden MNR.

He started on September 2 and he says he was here three days before he got the boxes unpacked, between assignments, at his new office.

Flowers says his initial impression of the Minden MNR office and its personnel is very positive.

"The people are great to work with," he said. "They are very supportive. I have nothing but high regards for the people I work with."

Jim Mickle rolls season's first 300-plus game

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Jim Mickle's 304 was the first 300 game of the season at County Bowling Centre.

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Thursday Seniors League

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High triple: Maurice Boyd 628; Joan Pritchard 552



Due to unavoidable circumstances, we will be closed until Thursday, September 11th. We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused to any of our customers. Please join us on Thursday, Sept. 11 for our Wing Night. Hope to see you then!!

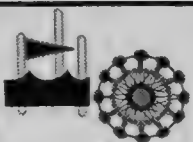
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Lawn bowlers find a new home

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club will have a new home for the 1998 season. Officials from the club met with the executive of the Minden Curling Club and came to an agreement to use the Curling Club's ice surface area during the months of June, July and August.

The lawn bowlers used the ice surface of the Minden Arena for the 1997 season, at a cost of \$5,000. By negotiating with the curling club, the lawn bowlers saved \$2,000 for the 1998 season.

Lawn bowlers will use the curling club facilities Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings as well as afternoons and evenings Monday to Friday in the summer months.

The executive of the Lawn Bowling Club has called a membership meeting at the curling club for Friday, September 12 to approve the proposal.

The meeting day will start with a best ball golf tournament at the Beaverbrook Golf Course, followed by a hamburger and hot dog barbecue. The day will conclude with the club's annual meeting and election of officers for a three year term. Any adult interested in lawn bowling at the curling club in 1998 is invited to attend the meeting.

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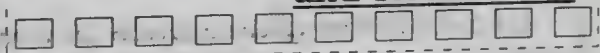
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Meeting hears Kushog lake trout update

(from page 5)

been reported on the lake. Using a boat, the thieves float into a dock, untie the boat and tow it out into the lake where the motor, the 9.9 hp seem to be the most popular, is wrenched from the transom. The boat is then left to float away.

Allen invited members of the lake association to join the police support group.

In appreciation for their efforts in the area, the Kushog association president Norma Goodger presented Allen with a \$300 donation.

Lake Trout

Ministry of natural Resources biologist Dana Kinsman attended the meeting to bring members up to date on the status of the lake trout population in Kushog Lake. Describing the fish as, "Our canary in the coal mine," she said careful monitoring of the fish provides a good indication as to the health of the lake.

She told the members that because of the heavy predation of lake trout, especially during the winter months, the ministry has implemented a slot limit on all lake trout catches. The limit means that lake trout between 16 and 22 cm must be returned to the lake if caught. These are considered to be the species' top producers.

She noted that lake trout are slow to grow and

are highly susceptible to changes in their habitat. Kinsman advised the members to follow these rules to protect the lake trout fishery in Kushog Lake:

- ensure your septic system is functioning properly.
- maintain a natural shoreline
- reduce the incidence of shoreline hardening (break waters, plant removal)
- Stop using fertilizers on lawns adjacent to lakes
- observe all regulations regarding fishing and shoreline development
- inform the ministry of violations that could affect the well-being of

Stanhope/Carnarvon Police Support Association representative Lawrence Allen addressed the annual meeting of the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association August 30.

lake trout

- monitor spawning beds to ensure they remain silt-free and remain water covered

In closing Kinsman told the audience, "I know from personal experience that Kushog Lake is in good shape, and is a beautiful place to be."

Other business

Norma Goodger, association president expressed her appreciation to a number of members including: Shirley Wood

for her help in organizing the annual lake picnic; Anu Lellep for her work on the lot identification sign project; Harvey Beadle for his work as "back-up" treasurer and secretary. "All the members of the executive have been great," she told the meeting. "I certainly appreciated their support and hard work over the past year."

Members were reminded to cut back the vegetation around the lot identification signs. Anu

Lellep reminded the members that while they may know where there signs are located, emergency services personnel must be able to find them easily and quickly if they are to serve their purpose.

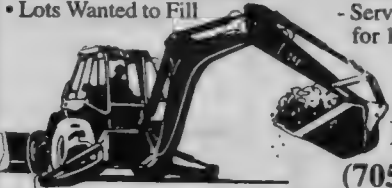
The membership was advised that the Frost Centre would be assessing a rental charge for the use of the property for next year's association picnic. An appeal was made to find a property on the lake where the event could be held next year.

A new executive was installed for the coming year. Completing their two year turn on the board will be Norma Goodger, Marie Thomson, Harvey Beadle, Shirley Woods and Margaret Draper. Re-elected to the board for another two year term were Wayne Black, Anu Lellep, Leo O'Hara, Ted Rueter and Ron Vivian. New members elected to the board for a two year term include John Lipopolis, Christine McCartney and Bob Johnston.



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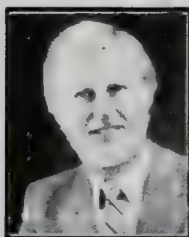
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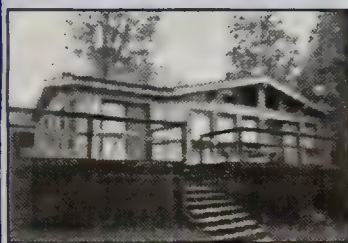
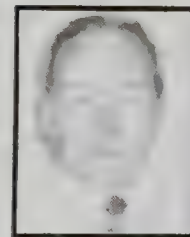
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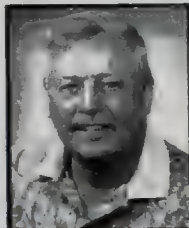
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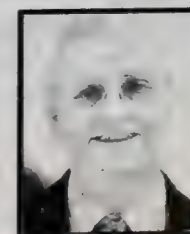
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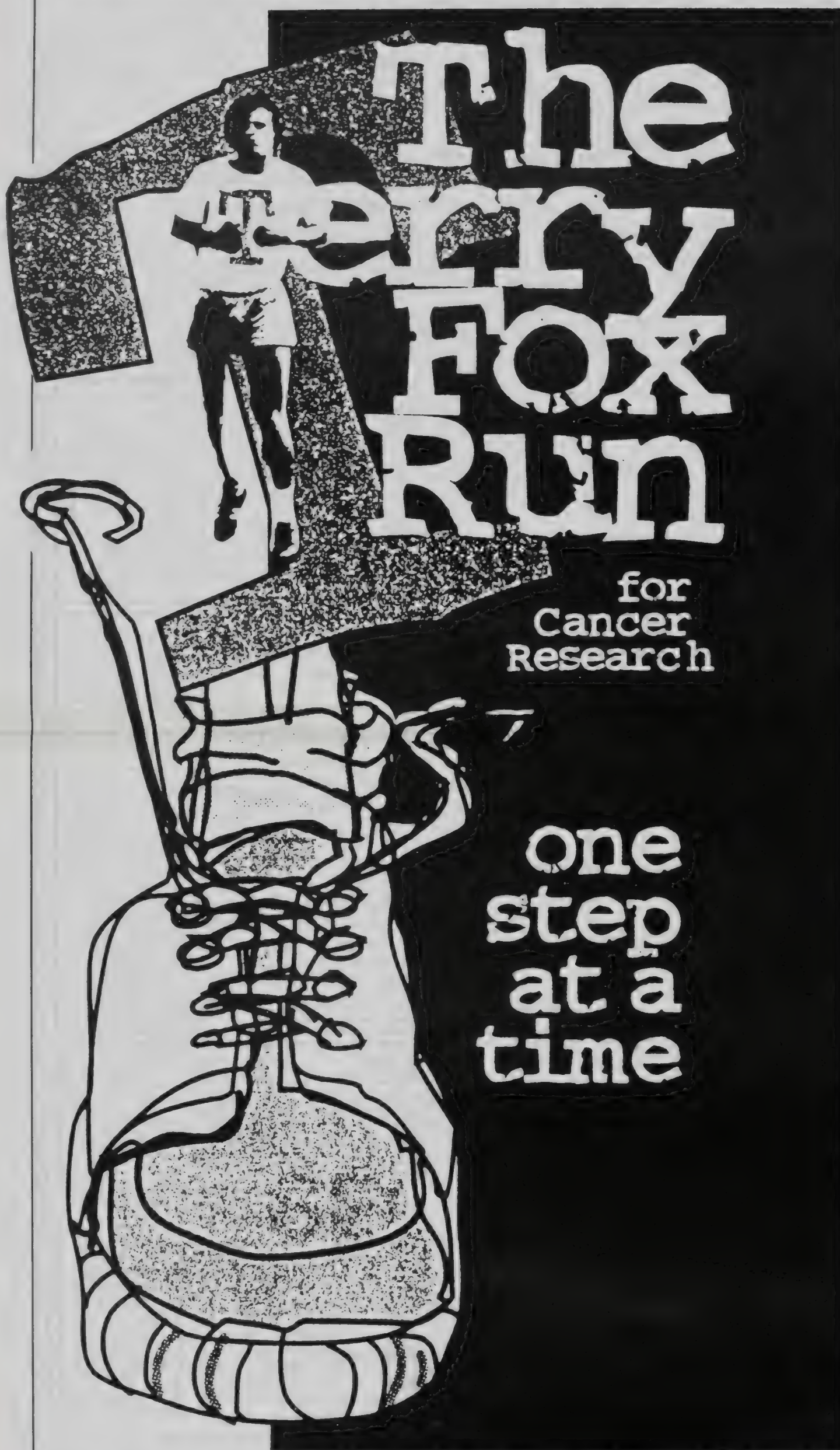
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Victoria/Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson was on hand to dedicate two trees during the opening ceremonies of the Haliburton County Fall Fair in August. The trees were planted in memory of Annie Kernohan and Pauline Neilson, the mother of Gwen Robinson. Seen here during the dedication are, from the left, Sharon Kernohan, Ken Kernohan, Gwen Robinson, Chris Hodgson, Keith Kernohan, Mildred Hoyle, Linda and John Kernohan.

Lack of rain: levels continue to drop

Only light rains have occurred in the past week and this was insufficient to hold the lake levels. Despite flow releases being kept near minimum, the Haliburton Highlands Lakes declined to 53.2%, a loss of nearly 4% in eight days. This continued to be about 6% below average for this time of the year.

Some lakes in Haliburton area begin to decline faster than others at this time of the year in order to be down to winter level in time for spawning of lake trout. This is designed to help reduce the chances that

a later decline would expose the eggs to drying or freezing before they hatch late in the winter.

Dry conditions in the Kawarthas have resulted in the need to return to minimum flow again on the Ontonabee River. The lakes there are into their ranges with no surplus remaining.

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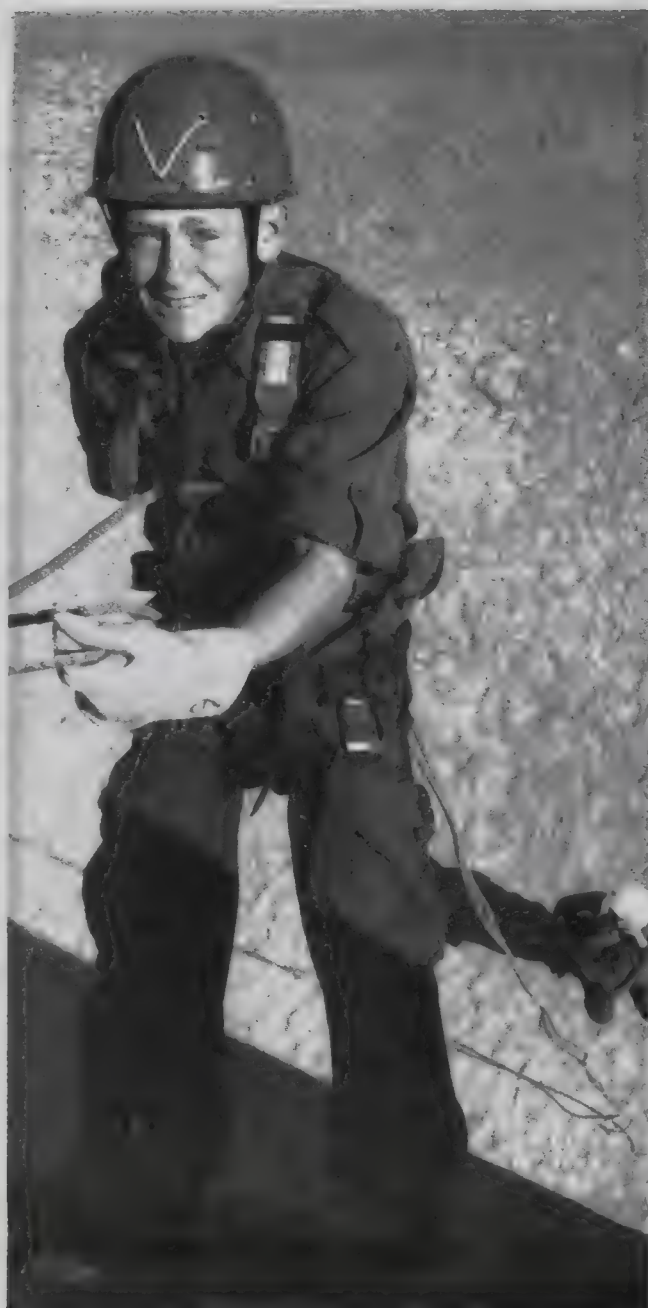
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Busy summer at information centre

Hello fellow members and friends of the Chamber of Commerce.

Our four travel counsellors and general manager, Brian Dean, welcomed dozens of visitors everyday at our information centre on Highway 35 in Minden. The centre was open seven days a week during July and August to accommodate all the enquiries.

The Chamber's past and ongoing participation in tourism related trade shows outside the county has sure reaped rewards for business in Haliburton County. There has been employment and income for our permanent residents.

It was emphasized at our last Board of Director's meeting in August that we need volunteers at future trade shows. We are appealing to retired persons from within the county to come forward and help the Chamber of Commerce in this worthwhile marketing effort. A trade show training session will be held at Hart Lodge, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. We have an experienced and dynamic committee: Wayne Cowling, Larry Tupling, Marg Hill and Brian Dean to assist with volunteer training. Call 286-1760 for

Chamber News

by Connie Sims

more information.

Aben Graphics of Dwight will be printing the 1998 Destination Guide--an all colour publication. This year's guide was well received at all the trade shows and tourist information centres across the province and U.S. border states. Over the next few weeks, John and Brenda from Aben's will be contacting businesses about advertising in the guide.

Due to business pressures and moving we have accepted, with regret, the resignations of four members of our Board of Directors, namely Peg Bradford, Anthony vanLieshout, David Bishop and Andy Frappier. We certainly wish them all success and we will miss their valued wisdom while on the board of directors.

Until next time,

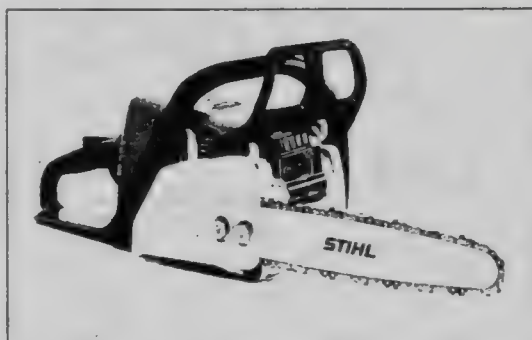
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The Residents' Council of Hunter Creek Estates has expressed its appreciation for the Lions Medical Clinic. The group recently presented Lions Club representative Tom Gardner with a donation for \$500. On hand to make the presentation were, from the left, secretary Ruth Perkins, President Kay Smith, Tom Gardner and treasurer Joyce Wiltshire.

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McCutcheon/Lymer team retain SLACAR horseshoe crown

by Ken Brown

It would have taken much more than a few sunshowers on Saturday, August 23, to dampen the enthusiasm of 100 participants who shared fun and sociability at the South Lake corn-roast and picnic.

Deck chairs circled the lovely shoreline, property of Terry and John Simpson, providing a comfortable vantage point to watch the kids shuck a boat-load of corn while Tom Nicholson and crew stoked the cooking fire.

New faces and old friends blended nicely among the host of volunteers organized by social chairpersons Wilma and Alan Foxton. The little people lined up for face painting, ring-toss, fish pond, bubble blowing, bean bag games and all were proud of their award tags for achievement. An annual picnic would not be complete without the grunting and heaving of a tug-of-war cheered on by parents and grandparents from the sidelines.

The clang of horseshoes was heard all afternoon

as teams progressed through the elimination tournaments while others munched hotdogs prepared by Phyllis DeGrace and her capable chefs.

Roberta Van Belkom conducted her popular "silent auction" with many attractive items donated by SLACAR members. All of the proceeds of her well-planned event were handed over to the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents to help finance our Lake Study Project conducted by environmental scientist Dr. Gertrude Nurnberg.

It was an afternoon of relaxed fun, food and games among neighbours, with willing helpers from all around the lake. A fair prescription for another successful SLACAR picnic. Little wonder that 90% of the residents and cottagers in this attractive community are members of our lake association.

Ian Donaldson was right on the mark in the jelly bean guessing game as was Helen McKirdy with the jar of mints. By the way, Jacquie McCutcheon and Ray Lymer won the horseshoe tournament...again.

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DATE: Wednesday, September 10th, 1997

LOCATION: Dysart Community Centre, Haliburton

TIME: 7:00 pm

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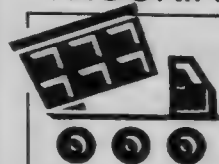
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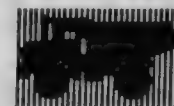
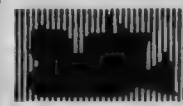
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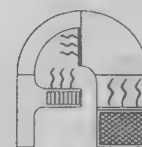
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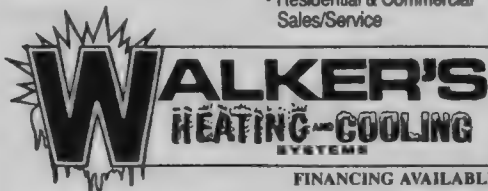
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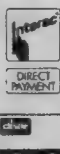
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Decoration Day set for September 21

Bonjour!

September is now here and at the time of writing is quite cool. We look forward to a great (mild) fall and hopefully a wonderful array of colour ahead of us.

We should note that September marks the tenth anniversary of Branch 636.

Some things coming up are as follows:

- Our weekly meat draw is changing to Wednesdays at noon starting in September.

- September 14 is the vendors craft sale at the Branch. Times on bulletin board.

- Dance and dinner for officers and executive at the Minden arena on September 19.

- Saturday September 20, mini yard sale on front deck of branch.

- September 21 - Decoration Day at the Minden Cemetery with a reception at the branch after the ceremony. The parade forms at 2 p.m. North Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road (Gull River Bridge) March at 2:15 p.m. Service at cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Disband after ceremony at origin of parade for reception at branch.

- Royal Canadian Legion Week begins September 21 to 27.

- September 28 Big Buck Euchre Sunday.

Award

We take pride in announcing one of our members, Barry Thompson of Wind-ing Creek Road, has been congratulated,

Service Clubs

by Alan (Cub) Coneybeare

nominated and approved to receive the Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner's Citation for Life-saving.

Barry is being recognized for his valiant effort in saving a victim and friend from the frigid waters of Twelve Mile Lake March 8, 1997.

He will receive his award at a ceremony later this year. Congratulations Barry. Our branch secretary Shirley Kirk is the proud Mom of this young man. Once again, congratulations to you.

Winners

Some of our lucky winners to date include for the August 23 meat draw: Doug Porter, South Lake; Bill Douglas, The Valley; Dennis Dunn, Ingoldsby; and Ken Walsh, Minden. From the August 30 meat draw: Georj Ledej; Marilyn Dickenson, Mountain Lake; Verna McDonald, Minden; and Marilyn Longfield, Owen Sound.

Our large annual Legion meat draw (Minden Fall Fair) winners were: Debbie Penick, Bracebridge; Charlie McDonald, Minden; Basil McCrea, St. Louis, Missouri. (Note: Basil McCrea, just retired NHL hockey player and new Minden-area resident (Boshkung Lake), has turned over his winnings to Minor Hockey in Minden to re-sell and hold another draw. Basil may

also have an extra incentive for the new draw - more on that T.B.A.)

Canadian Proverb

from my inner sanctum.

When the wind is in the east
Tis neither good for man nor beast.
When the wind is in the north
The skillful fisher goes not forth.
When the wind is in the south
It blows the bait in fish's mouth
When the wind is in the west
Then 'tis at the very best.

Beware all chainsaw lumbermen - this happens

A Mississippi logger found help before recklessness became necklessness.

"I cut up a big tree" said Furthman Murff to the Associated Press. "There was a huge downdraft that pulled a limb from another tree .. It fell on my shoulder and drove me about ten feet into a

ditch." The 77 year old logger fell on his still-running chainsaw which severed his wind pipe, oesophagus and three of his four jugular veins. "It made me mad," Murff said of finding his head hanging by a thread and I just flung that saw off me." He dug himself out and drove to the nearest house. The neighbour was shocked to see this awful situation and took him to a hospital.

"There is no way the man should have lived through that said Dr. Lowery, head of the medical team that helped Murff get his head on straight.

Dr. Lowery added that Murff probably would be eventually normal "but he'll have quite a hickey though!"

Sorry we don't have a profile for this month. We will have a very interesting one coming up in our next column.

Thanks till next time!

Cub.



NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

Nominations in the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden for the offices of:

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DEPUTY-REEVE - 1 to be elected

COUNCILLOR - 3 to be elected

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A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent on any day in the year that is after March 31, 1997 and is before October 10th, 1997 at a time when the Clerk's office is open or on October 10th, 1997 (Nomination Day) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A prescribed nomination filing fee of \$100 must accompany the nomination form. A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which he or she is nominated.

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, October 15th, 1997 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting:

ADVANCE VOTE(S) - Saturday, October 25, 1997 (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, November 1, 1997 (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

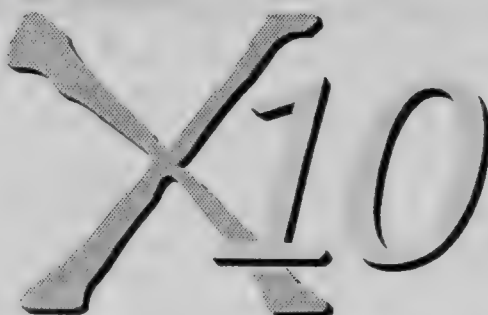
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1997 Municipal Election

Municipal Elections Act, s. 23(2) (b)

PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS FOR 1997

The Preliminary List of all electors of the Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey prepared as required by the MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT was publicly posted in the office of the undersigned on

the 2nd day of September, 1997

Electors should examine the list to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown.

Applications for inclusions, additions or corrections to or deletions from the list may be made by an elector by completing and filing a form obtainable at the office of the Clerk of the Township of Harvey, Buckhorn or the Clerk of the Township of Galway-Cavendish Kinmount.

The last date for filing applications concerning inclusion, addition, corrections or deletions:

Monday, November 10, 1997
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J. W. Millage, Clerk/Returning Officer
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Genealogical research

Putting 'meat' on the 'bones'

--submitted--

Each year in the fall, when holidays are over, a genealogist will have a notebook with names of relatives and hopefully some dates of births and deaths and marriages. These facts give one a certain amount of satisfaction especially if you have been able to go back one or two generations in your genealogy chart.

However, is this all that you really know about these relatives? Is that really all you want to know about your ancestors? Wouldn't you rather know that at least one member of your family performed a heroic deed or was a special person in their community? One of your relatives may have been a rogue or a scoundrel!

There are many sources of information to research to flesh out facts and historical moments in the life of your relatives. Small towns have many avenues to search.

How many of you read the interesting stories of area residents in our local newspapers this summer? This is not something new...it is a tradition newspapers have followed for decades. Newspapers have always carried stories that will excite or inform... stories about an event that may have involved your ancestors or an article on how major events shaped the lives of the people of that era. Details of a fire, a war, a family event such as a marriage or birth are usually reported in the newspapers.

Libraries and museums store and preserve these papers. You can read details of the particular time or event that has piqued your interest when you were gathering information about relatives. (EDITOR'S NOTE: A complete run of *The Times* from 1979 to the present is preserved on microfiche at the Minden Library. As well, some issues prior to that date of the *Minden Progress* and the *Minden Echo* are also part of this collection.) It is rare to have a relative tell you only dates and names. People love a story and love to tell and retell it. You can then check it out in the papers of the day.

Look for bibliographies of local history. Barbara B. Aitkin has written *Local Histories of Ontario Municipalities: a Bibliography* and William Morley wrote *Ontario and the Canadian North*. Check for reprints of county histories that often have an index of the names mentioned in the book.

At your local library you can inquire about the Tweedsmuir History of the area where your ancestor lived. They will give you an address where you can write to learn where that history is kept and if it is available for research. Lady Tweedsmuir encouraged the gathering of local history. This is still being done by Women's Institutes, especially in rural Ontario.

Directories are published for cities and towns. The National Library of Canada holds many of these directories. There are also books that will tell you about the changes of boundaries of municipalities. The USA Federal Census 1790-1920 has information on the formation of counties and mergers. This is also a current topic for Ontario since changes will likely be made in the near future.

There are many groups and societies that have kept minutes and even histories of their formation, purpose and membership lists. These are wonderful resources to check to see what your ancestors did in their spare time.

There are also societies that were and are specifically for trades. It has taken me twenty years of research to finally come across a clue to the occupation of my great-grandfather. He was listed in the census as a stumper. Recently when one of our trees died and was cut down, I asked how we could get rid of the stump that was left in the middle of my circular driveway. I was told that a stumper could do it and a person was recommended for the job.

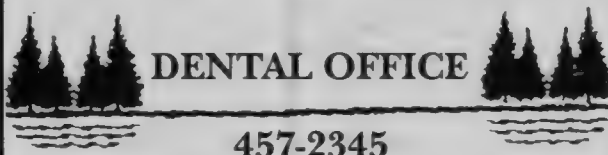
If I had continued to live in the city I might never have known what my great-grandfather really did for a living. Now when I see fields surrounded by stump fences, I visualize him doing his work.

This brings a vision of what he must have looked like. He would be strong, muscular and tanned. He would not be afraid of hard work. I feel proud of him. Isn't this information just as valuable as knowing when he was born and when he died?

The next meeting of the genealogy group will be September 10, at 7 p.m. at the Minden Library. If you wish to browse in the genealogy resource library, come at 6 p.m. Bring your questions. Ee'll try to help.

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Flowers help brighten the home

Hello Everyone. Hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. How many of you saw the double rainbow last Thursday (August 28)? We were in the right place to enjoy the beauty of it. The colours were very clear and bright and to top it all off, a flock of approximately 20 geese flew by with the rainbow behind them. A scene to remember.

Winnie Barnum returned from her day trip to Peterborough for a specialist appointment. But she made the trip worthwhile by visiting her niece, Jacqueline Yateman, who lives in the area.

Rick Edwards is back from his stay in hospital. It is good to see him again.

Friday was our happy hour with the Pickards, who delighted us with their music. Also on Friday, Alice Morrison enjoyed dinner with her son, Miles, and his family in the small lounge.

Roses arrived for Bev and Alan Upton on their fourth wedding anniversary.

Over the long weekend, many residents were out visiting with families and friends. Winnie Barnum travelled to Peterborough once again, this time to attend the ninetieth birthday celebration of a family member. Winnie reports that a good crowd attended, even some family members from Germany. On Sunday, we were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Lady Diana, Princess of Wales. She will be missed by many and we hope her good works will carry on.

Belated sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Wu on the death of Mrs. Wu's mother.

Vivian Duval enjoyed the many visitors who travelled to see her over the weekend.

Labour Day brought a visit from the Salvation Army with a good many residents attending the serv-

J.B.'s clothing sale took place yesterday (September 3). The clothing was presented well with a good selection from which to choose.

At this time we would like to extend a big thank

you to those who continually brighten our home with flowers and plants. They are much appreciated. But, without the loving attention given them by Nora Groves, they would quickly die. Nora faithfully looks after them and we thank her.

Today, our tea party will be served by the ladies of Kinmount Anglican Church. Our thanks to them.

Upcoming birthdays: September 9--Reita Harrison; and September 14--Bessie Burke. Happy Birthday ladies.

We would like to welcome Andrea Barry, R.N. to the nursing department and Nancy Lee to restorative care; four more health care workers to nursing--Nadine Campbell, Sydney Robertson, Dana Lee and Sharon Crowe; Tim Hughes joins maintenance.

We wonder how many of you, when visiting our home, have noticed the hibiscus bush near our front entrance. Right now it is at the height of its glory. Hibiscus, usually native to Florida and other warmer parts of the continent, should not survive in this neck of the woods. But this one hasn't just survived, it has thrived. This bush started off as a small root given to us by Mr. Brown, a former administrator of our home. It was carefully planted by our maintenance man, and what care they gave it. To protect the tender root from the frost, they lined the hole with four inch thick styrofoam, planted on the south wall of our auditorium. The rest is history. Let's hope we can enjoy it for many years to come.

Must sign off now. Time to go to press. Take care.

Senior League

The Moving Reporters

August weather

by Phil Graham

	C	F
Average high	23.4	74.1
Average low	9.9	49.8
Average for the month	16.6	61.8
Average for August 1996	18.5	65.3
Highest temperature (Aug. 9)	29.0	84.2
Lowest temperature (Aug. 6)	3.0	37.4
Rainfall	57.2 mm	2.2 in
Precipitation August 1996	132.0 mm	5.1 in
Days with rain	9	
Days mostly sunny	15	
Days with thunderstorms	2	
River water temp. (Aug. 31/97)	21.0	69.8
River water temp. (Aug. 31/96)	23.0	73.4

August was another good summer month with lots of sunshine and a little rain to calm the fires and help the gardens. The average temperature was 16.6 C, about two less than July and two degrees less than last August. The rainfall was 2.2 inches, almost two and a half times lower than August of 1996 when we received 5.1 inches. Heavy rain fell August 12 when we received three-quarters of an inch. Smaller amounts on August 15, 16, 20 and 21. The village of Minden missed the severe hail storm on August 16. It crossed Haliburton County just north of Carnarvon to West Guilford, to near Haliburton and on to Wilberforce. The damage was considerable.

The first frost hit the area September 4, a little earlier than normal.

Trivia (but the truth): On August 15, 1996, we had a severe hail storm which had hail stones up to one inch in diameter. On August 16, 1997 we had a severe hail storm just north of Minden with even larger hail stones and more severe damage. August 17, 1998? Only time will tell.



Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria
ACCESS CENTRE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION TO PRE-QUALIFY FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre (the "Access Centre") provides management of and access to certain health and support services to be provided to eligible residents of the three counties, in their residences, schools and community facilities.

The Board of Directors of the Access Centre is charged with the provision of the following mandatory required services: Professional Nursing, Personal Care Home-making and Related Services, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Language Pathology (the "Services"). The Board will provide the Services by contracting with successful individuals and/or agencies who are qualified service providers and participate in the Request for Proposal process.

The Access Centre will award contracts for the provision of services by **REQUESTING PROPOSALS** from invited, interested and qualified individuals or agencies. **THIS PROCESS** is to be completed in two stages:

1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - PRE-QUALIFICATION:

All individuals and/or agencies who are interested in providing one or more of the Services and intend to make a proposal to, and for consideration by the Access Centre, **MUST** pre-qualify in order to be invited to submit a Proposal. Separate pre-qualification applications must be submitted for each Service. Pre-qualification applications will be accepted on or before September 29, 1997 at 1200 hours.

2. INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO PRE-QUALIFIED AGENCIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS:

Applicants who meet and fulfill all pre-qualification requirements will be **INVITED TO SUBMIT** proposals for the provision of Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Request for Proposal document to be issued to invited applicants on or about October 14, 1997.

The PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS will be available during regular business hours (0830 to 1630) at the Lindsay Office of the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre, 108 Angeline Street South, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 3L5 from Monday, September 15, 1997 at 0830 hours until Monday, September 29, 1997 at 1200 hours.

Your submission for pre-qualification **must** be received by 1200 hours on Monday, September 29, 1997 at the reception desk of the Lindsay Office of the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre, 108 Angeline Street South, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 3L5, Attention Judith Layzell, Program Manager.

NOTE: To be invited to respond to the Request for Proposal, all interested individuals or agencies must be pre-qualified.



NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the **TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE**

Nominations in the Township of Stanhope for the offices of:

REEVE - (1 to be elected)

DEPUTY-REEVE - (1 to be elected)

COUNCILLOR - (3 to be elected)

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations in the prescribed form.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent on any day in the year that is after March 31st, 1997 and is before October 10th, 1997 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A prescribed nomination filing fee (\$100) must accompany the nomination form. A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which she or he is nominated.

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, October 15th, 1997 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified that are required to fill the said offices, voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

**ADVANCE VOTE(s) - Saturday, November 1, 1997
(10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)**

**- Saturday, November 8, 1997
(10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)**

**Location - Stanhope Municipal Office, North Shore Road
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0**

VOTING DAY - Monday, November 10, 1997 (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

**Location - Poll #1 - Stanhope Municipal Office, North Shore Road
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0**

**Location - Poll #2 - Club 35, Halls Lake
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0**

DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997

Gerald Bain, Clerk

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506--FAX 286-3460)

It was so nice to hear from Yvonne Guida who used to write this column many years ago. Yvonne was distressed by the passing of Diana, Princess of Wales as many of us were, and she wanted to say something suitable to mark the occasion:

"The light has been put out on another tragic woman trying to find her place in amongst the Royals and Upper Classes, which, although she was shy, she was born to it. She finally found her way at last and with her sons found a measure of happiness but, all too late! Diana will never die however, as she lives on in the hearts of people who will continually love her and her boys. Rest in peace."

The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County announces it has outgrown the present office space at 140 William St. N. and that their new residence in Lindsay starting September 11 is 55 Mary St. W., Suite 201.

The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area is having its annual general meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Marycrest Home for the Aged, 200 St. Luke's Avenue, Peterborough. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in Alzheimer Disease. There is no charge and refreshments follow.

The Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Chronic Fatigue support group is meeting on Monday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Sybil Roodenburg, Highway 35 south. For further information call Michelle at 489-1999 or if out of town 1-800-959-9098.

The Norland United Church is having a roast beef dinner on Saturday, September 27. Two sittings by ticket only at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Call Gail at 454-8432 to reserve your seat.

The following excerpts are from actual resumes of job applicants. (Comments added in parentheses).

* "Excellent at people oriented positions and organizational problem solving". (But not so good at proofreading).

* "Very experienced with out-house computers". (Where do you find an extension cord that long?)

* "Wholly responsible for 2 failed financial institutions". (How proud you must be). More next week.

Club 35 euchre results from last week's play gave the most lone hands to Betty Harper, the high scores to Jane and Bev Swick and the low scores to Betty and Harold Culley. The baloney went to Verna Sawyer and the 50/50 draw to Garth Windsor. Join in the fun each Monday at 7:30 p.m. - partners not required.

The Minden Women's Institute will meet September 24, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mary Wilson on Highway 35, just past Jug City. All women are welcome to join the group and meet new friends.

Bid Euchre results from Stanhope Community Centre: five players walked away with moonshots including Milton Fletcher, Helen Lee, Marjorie Cowen, Betty Harper and Pearl Foster. Among the winners were: men, Bud Pipher Norm Lee, and Wally Thomson; women, Jean Scaddon, Betty Skinner and Marg Flecher. Hidden score went to Bill Matthews. They not only had a good time playing cards, an enjoyable dinner was served as well.

Seniors bid euchre was played in the Minden Legion last week on 6 tables and Helen Lee came first followed by Ruth Kellett second and Pat Roussel third. The hidden score went to Verna

McDonald and the 5 moonshots to Grace Dixon, Ellie Langpohl, Howard Smith, Marie Dennie and Ida Young. Join them Tuesdays starting at 1:30 p.m.

Contract bridge players last week in Stanhope were very happy that they were able to donate \$100 to the local Community Centre and \$100 to the Fire Department. Two small slams were bid and made that day by Jean Dougall/Vange Croucher and Stan Hill/Frank Schlotter. Top score went to Jean Dougall followed by Vange Croucher second and Ray Moore third. This week they were supposed to return to the Library in Stanhope but they have decided to stay in the Firehall until further notice. Meet on Tuesdays starting at 1 p.m. - everyone welcome and partners are not required.

Also in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall on Wednesdays they play bid euchre starting at 7 p.m. August 27 they had an outstanding crowd of 16 tables and an upstanding 12 moonshots. High score went to the faithful Gala Stamp with a 318, followed by Jim Skinner 313, Margaret Fletcher 308, Helen Henderson 291, Frank Awde 285 and Don Burch 273. You're always welcome to join in.

Euchre play from the Minden Legion Thursday, August 28 gave Marg McAfee and Bill Mitchell the most lone hands, Sandy Kieckhoefer and John Mallon the

high scores, Marion Irwin and Dave Danilko the low scores with miscellaneous prizes to Helen Henderson, Maria Tschida, Milt Fletcher and May Bradbury. Join in Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Bid euchre results from Club 35 in Halls Lake from August 29 were: Jeanne Penick 296, Lew Penick 292, Gala Stamp 291, Marion Irwin 278, Norm Lee 261 and Vicki Campagnolo 249. They gave out 4 door prizes and got 4 moonshots in return and while all this was going on dear Edith Russell snuck in with the hidden score. Join them every Friday starting at 7 p.m. for bid euchre.

HEALTH NEWS:

Food Tidbits Review:

Wiping cloths can be an easy means for spreading bacteria throughout the kitchen. Bacteria can be spread if the same damp cloth is used to wipe up meat juices, scrub the kitchen sink, wipe down the cutting board or polish the fridge door. Use disposable wiping cloths or use a cloth that is stored in a disinfectant solution throughout the day and remember to launder the cloth daily. And remember, wearing gloves to prepare and serve foods does **not** prevent cross-contamination of foods or food-borne illnesses. Gloved hands touch as many contaminated objects as bare hands and should be changed as frequently as bare hands are washed.

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12 o'clock at the
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All Seniors welcome.

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Everyone Welcome.
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**Haliburton and Area
Acquired Brain Injury
Support Meeting**
will be held at the Haliburton
Access Centre on Hwy. 118
beside the Municipal Garage
between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.
on
the third Wednesday each
month, starting September
17th.
For more info. call Cheryl
at 705-741-1172
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Girls ages 7 and 8
who are looking for
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are invited to join
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To register call
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Adult leaders and used
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Fall Schedule
Tuesdays
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Other showings
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Classes at
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Registration Fri. Sept. 12
Sat. Sept. 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
All levels - Classes a.m. &
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H.H.S.S. SCHOOL
Council Annual General
Meeting takes place on
Wednesday, October 1st at
7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.
Reports from School Council
President, Treasurer & School
Principal; other business.
1997-98 Parent/Guardian
member elections will take
place.
Only parents/guardians of
students
at H.H.S.S. may vote. All
interested people welcome.
Contact Gary Brohman
457-2950
or **Barbara Fawcett**
754-3161.

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**The Minden and District
Horticultural Society**
FALL PLANT SALE
will be held in the Gazebo on
the north side of the bridge
in downtown Minden on
Friday, September 12
at 2:00 p.m.

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The Rails' End Gallery
Is proud to present
"The Spirit Speaks"
Low-fired Clay Expressions
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Jake Black
And
"Hunting the Future"
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Aug. 16 to Sept. 13, 1997
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Join the Oldtimers Hockey
League. Starting October 1st.
Call Lawrence at 286-1706
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professor and Mrs. Rimrott
are happy to announce the
marriage of their daughter
LIZZIE
to
MR. JOHN J. KOVACH
of Schomberg, on Saturday,
September 13, 1997.
(Thrilled are also: Smudge,
Bullwinkle, Pee-Wee, Brady,
Coby, Rodeo, and
Willoughby).

9B

John & Linda Pentney and
George Johnson & Kathy
Gartshore
are pleased to announce the
marriage of their children
**LEANNE SCHLOSSER &
CORRIE GARTSHORE**
Saturday, September 13, 1997
at the Minden Community
Centre at 6:30 p.m.
Dance to follow.
Friends and family welcome.

9B

MINDEN PATHFINDERS AND HIGHLAND RANGERS

Registration Tuesday, Septem-
ber 16, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Limited
space. A.S.E.S. Family Studies
Room. Leaders needed!

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**The winner of the
Haliburton Highlands
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"CANOE GIVEAWAY" is**
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THE ARCHIE STOUTER BREAKFAST CLUB

will begin serving breakfast,
again, in October.
If you would like to volunteer
to help, phone Jackie,
at 489-1140.

We look forward to seeing
last year's helpers, as well as
many new faces.

We will be holding an
information meeting with all
volunteers at the end of
September. Come on out and
be part of this worthwhile
programme!

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CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 11, 1997
Garry's Garden Gallery
Kent Street, Lindsay
Over 50 vendors
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRITCHARD HOUSE
September Workshops
**Folk-Art Open House &
Registration**
September 12 & 13
Cheryl Lafferty

Counted Cross Stitch
Gwen Robinson
Saturday, September 13,
10:00 - 2:00

Continental Knitting
Heather Hope
Wednesday, September 17, 24
& October 1
7:00 - 9:00

**Gift Card Creation
Stencilling**
Debbie Mansfield
Thursday, September 18, 7:30

Ribbed Basket Making
Vicki Cross
Saturday, September 20,
10:00 - 4:30

Pressed Flowers
Elizabeth Carrell
Tuesday, September 23,
1:00 - 3:00

Table Top Scarecrow
Pat Campbell
Wednesday, September 24,
6:30 - 9:00

Chocolate Making
Bev Freeman
Saturday, September 27,
9:00 - 12:00

Minden Lions
Cash Draw
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Five Winners
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TELEPHONE PIONEERS

The Trent Kawartha Life
Members Club will be
meeting
for lunch on Thursday,
September 11th, 1997 at 12
noon at the
Wagon Wheel Restaurant
south

of Minden on Hwy. 35. We
would be happy to have any
Pioneers join us along with
their partners or guests. 9B

Shirley Warder together with
Larry and Sandra Weyrich
invite family and friends to a
wedding dance to honour the
marriage of

**CARRIE RACHEL
WARDER**
and
**LARRY DAVID
WEYRICH.**

Saturday, September 20,
1997, 8:30 p.m., Minden
Community Centre, 9BC

BIRTHS

HOLLOWS
David, Kathy (McKelvey) and
big brother Darrin are thrilled to
announce the birth of
BRAYDIN DAVID ISSAC
7 lbs 6 ozs born August 29 at
10:13 a.m. Proud grandparents
are Sharon Hollows of
Gravenhurst and Ed and Rhoda
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THE BABY LINE
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**Sometimes a LITTLE Help
Can Make a BIG Differ-
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Has a friend or loved one
died?
Do you feel that no one
understands how you feel?
Do you need someone to
really LISTEN to you without
judgement?
WE CAN HELP!
**Call SIRCH Community
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SALES

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER
13, 10 A.M. LARGE AUC-
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ture collectables, china, tools
and more. Contents of a cen-
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held at the Mabee Auction Cen-
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Coboconk. Note: Partial list
only. Antique Victorian settee,
antique oak library table c/w
carved feet, antique walnut
bullseye bed (single), large an-
tique pine chest, very early pine
medical desk c/w ports & book-
shelf c/w raised panels & porce-
lain pulls, Victorian wicker an-
tique oak office chair, very large
antique Victorian picture frame
(rough), antique pine hoosier,
antique iron railing (Victorian)
wood trim from century home
c/w Victorian veranda posts, old
doors etc., wicker fernery, many
antique side chairs, antique book
shelf, antique pictures, antique
pine table base, antique dresser,
single armoire, antique grand
father clock, antique spinning
wheel, old wool winder, 800 lbs
scales, old farm scales, oak bar-
rel stand, antique wood wheel
barrow, antique iron boat an-
chor, Tiffany lamp, Queen Anne
chesterfield suite, 4-piece
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many collectables, hand-
painted egg, flash cranberry
vase, 5-piece wine press, moose
horns & caribou rack, mounted
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ADVERTISING DEADLINE—THURSDAY AT NOON
YARD SALE

YARD SALE
Multi-family yard sale at
Miller's Farm
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west of Minden's Jug City.
**Saturday, September 13th,
1997**
(includes cream separator)

YARD SALE
Huge! 4-family yard sale.
September 13 & 14, 1997
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Everything and the kitchen
sink. Scott's Dam Road, off
County Road #1.
Watch for signs.

YARD SALE
Lawn sale
September 13 & 14, 1997.
Near Maple Sands on North
Shore Road, Maple Lake.
Watch for signs.
Rain or shine.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone for your cards, flowers, and best wishes during my recent illness. Special thanks to my family for their great care and attention - all very much appreciated. Sandra Beach.

The Minden Business Improvement Area, representing downtown business, thanks everyone for their support of our free Music by the Gull Friday night concerts. In particular thank you to: the performers; the Minden Lions Club; Gary Thurston; Warren Payne; Ray and Daisy Downs; Cat Wilson; Clayton Cameron; and the hundreds who joined us each week.

Maggie Kylie wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all her friends and relatives for the many good wishes, flowers and gifts bestowed on her at the celebration of her 90th birthday. It's a day she will always cherish.

To you, Dr. Farracutti, for the great care and attention you gave Smokey. Dr. Judy Smith when I needed you. Dr. Bennett Wu for taking the time when I needed to talk to you. To all the nurses and staff at Haliburton Hospital and Hyland Crest - you know who you are - I can't thank you enough for the constant loving care you gave seeing the old soldier through his last war. You truly are the Florence Nightingales of the '90's. To the 1st Hussars, 8th Hussars, and the Korean veterans for writing & travelling to see the old campaigner. "Hadi non cras" - "Lest we forget" and "Via con Dios". To friends & neighbors who couldn't have been kinder. To Kirsten and Barry of Monk's Funeral Home for making everything less painful. To my family, of whom there are many, for always being on stand-by. Fondest love to you all and God Bless.
Thelma (Shaw) & Cookie

CARDS OF THANKS

The Haliburton County Association for Community Living would like to thank Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre for generously donating the money raised by their second Annual Charity Golf Tournament to our organization. This year the event was held on Sunday August 24, 1997 and was co-sponsored by I.B.M. The money that was raised by this event has graciously been donated to our organization and it will go towards benefiting the people that the association supports through their various services. The day was extremely successful and a lot of fun was had by all. In addition we would like to also thank, Nancy, Kimberly, and Kendra for their hard work and enthusiasm, all of the volunteers who came out to assist, the golfers who had a wonderful time, all the sponsors who donated the wonderful prizes and items for the auction, and all the rest of the Pinestone staff who were so very helpful and kind to all of us. Each one of you have touched our hearts with your generosity. Sincerely, from all of your friends at H.C.A.C.L.

I would like to take this time to say thank you to all my wonderful family and friends who came to help me celebrate my 75th birthday on August 24th. For all the gifts, cards, and well wishes, I thank you.
Mervin Gilbert

We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped us out at approximately 4:00 p.m. on August 30th on Bobcaygeon Road when we were struck by a car which proceeded to leave the scene. We are extremely grateful to everyone who gave support, called an ambulance, and provided the police with the license plate number of the vehicle. Unfortunately, we didn't get a chance to find out any of your names, but thank you for everything. It's nice to know that there are people out there willing to come to the aid of a stranger, and, more importantly, care. Sincerely, Kim Harding and Andrea Hughes.

AT REST

**BOSKETT,
Lloyd**

On Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at the Princess Margaret Hospital. Lloyd Boskett, beloved husband of Mildred Colestock. Beloved father of Bonnie Topping and Beverley Wittrock. Grandfather of Dawn and John. Great Grandfather of Keegan. Loved brother of Edward Boskett. Will be sadly missed by his many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held at the Trull Funeral Home, East Toronto Chapel, 1111 Danforth Avenue on Friday, September 5th. Donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

**GEORGE,
Nickolas**
(Minden Cobbler)

Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, September 1st, 1997 at the age of 54. Son of Anne and the late Thomas George. Husband of Patty George of Kinmount. Father of Tom George (Joanne), Nick George Jr. (Tammy), and Anne-Marie (Ron Mitchell). Grandfather of Lucas, Nicholas, Bobbi-Lynn, Holly-Ann, and Jordan-Christianne. Brother of Eleanor Pena, and June Binnington. Nick will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A Memorial Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Saturday, September 6th, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

**HARRISON,
Bert W.**

Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, September 5, 1997, in his 83rd year. Dear brother of Alfred of Bancroft, Allen of R.R. #1 Minden, Elsie McPhail of R.R. #1 Minden and predeceased by sisters Alma Peel, Evelyn Harrison and by his brother Walter Harrison. Bert will be missed by his family and friends. Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Monday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service in the Chapel on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 1 p.m. Interment Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Gideon Bibles would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON, Vera - In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away September 8, 1993. *Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. Missing you is heartache That never goes away. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories This world could ever hold. To me you were someone special, What more is there to say. Except to wish with all my heart That you were here today.* - Loved too much to ever be forgotten and sadly missed by your loving husband, **Walter, and family.**

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IN MEMORIAM

YEOMANS: In loving memory of our daughter, Peggyanne (Bowman). It's three years since you left us On September 11, 1994 You're constantly on our minds And missed so much. Loving you, *Mom & Dad.*

IN MEMORIAM

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